



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4277**  
Josef LEHMKUHL et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0574A  
Serial No. 09/831,451 : Group Art Unit 1754  
Filed May 10, 2001 : Examiner Steven J. Bos  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CALCIUM :  
COMPOUNDS CONTAINING WATER :  
OF CRYSTALLIZATION :

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 27, 2003.

The fee of \$475.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

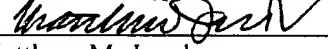
() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Josef LEHMKUHL et al.

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